(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Cement plant by L and T at Satna, M. P.

1503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M|s. Larsen and Toubro Ltd., a private sector company, has shown interest in setting up a cement plant with capacity of producing 1.1 million tonnes of cement per annum, at Satna in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this requires decontrolling of Limestone in the area; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) M|s. Larsen & Toubro Limited had applied for setting up a cement plant of 1.1. million tonnes per annum capacity at Satna in Madhya Pradesh. The proposal was rejected as the State Government of Madhya Pradesh could not confirm availability of limestone deposits. A representation against the rejection of the proposal was received. However, under the new Industrial Policy announced recently, no Industrial Licence is now required for the manufacture of cement.

(b) and (c) According to available information, a proposal was received by the Department of Mines from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in October, 1990, for dereservation of certain reserved areas bearing limestone, dolomite, manganese, etc., for the purpose of setting up new industries based on these minerals. This proposal is under consideration of the Department of Mines, Government of India.

Consideration of Para 24 of Chapter VIII of Report of Commissioner for SC/ST

1504. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered Para-24 of Chapter-VIII of report of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes for the year 1986-87 regarding recommendation for recognition of SC/ST Associations working in various Central Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and effective implementation of reservation relaxation and other faciilties granted to them by Government from time to time;

(b) if so, what is the latest position;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government will amend sub-clause (c) of Clause (1) under article 19 of Constitution adding at the end of amendment (4) "or for the protection of the interests of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes"; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

The Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes report for the year 1986-87, in Para-24 of Chapter-VIII thereof, does not make any recommendation regarding the recognition of SC|ST Associations working in various Central Government Department|Public Sector Undertakings|Corporations|Banks etc. at par with trade unions for protection of their mass interests and effective implementation of reservation|relaxaton and other facilities granted to them by Government from